

REMARKS

Claim rejections - 35 USC § 103

Applicant has herein amended the claims to further define that the claimed invention is directed to a mobile telephone or calculator that has thereon a wireless communication portion configured to communicate with a remote computer that is responsive to the telephone or calculator. The mobile telephone or calculator can then be used to input graphical location data and/or alphanumerical data to the remote computer.

Exemplary support for the present amendments can be found at paragraphs [0012], [0013], [0024], [0025], [0063], [0064], [0068] and [0070] of the description.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims, as presently amended, are non-obvious over US 5,457,480 (White). Neither White nor the secondary references of US 6,137,479 (Olsen), US 6,348,878 (Tsubai) and US 6,703,963 (Higginson) teach or suggest the features of having a mobile telephone or calculator incorporating a wireless communications portion configured to provide graphical location data and/or alphanumerical data to a remote computer. The cited prior art all relate to traditional input devices specifically directed to their input functions.

While some users may prefer the dedicated input devices of the prior art, the claimed invention tends to provide users with the ability to utilize their mobile telephone, or a specially constructed calculator with a wireless communication portion, to extend or replace the functionality of traditional input devices. Such a solution tends to be always on hand, easier to power (for example, due to its shared power with other functions) and can be used in free space (for example, without necessarily being placed on a desk).

For at least the above reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is non-obvious over the cited prior art.


CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that it has fully responded to the Examiner's concerns, and that the application is in condition for immediate allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims. In this paper, old claims 19 and 20 were cancelled, while new claims 21 and 22 were added. The total number of claims in this application is twenty, of which three are independent. As such, no additional claim fees are payable at this time.

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